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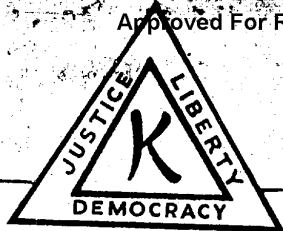
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July 7, 1953

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MR. JOSE G. PALISOC

meeting notice

This is to inform you that a regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 1953, at 12:30 p.m. at the Army and Navy Club of Manila. As usual, luncheon will be on a Dutch treat basis.

Matters scheduled to be taken up include the approval of some applications for membership and consideration of the course of study to be utilized in our projected classes on Democracy and Communism. Considering that other equally important matters will be taken up, your presence is earnestly solicited.

Please inform us about your availability for this meeting not later than Tuesday afternoon, July 14, 1953.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of May 11, 1953 is herewith enclosed for your perusal and information. Your attention is invited particularly to paragraph three on page four of the said minutes.

For the Dir.-Executive Secretary:

Jose G. Palisoc
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Executive Assistant

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1953
AT THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB, MANILA

P R E S E N T :

1. Chairman Teodoro Kalaw, Jr.
2. Director Executive Secretary Antonio J. Villegas, personally and in behalf of Col. Jaime L. Ferrer and Mr. H. Ford Wilkins.
3. Director Treasurer Shih I. Sheng
4. Member Simeon G. del Rosario
5. Member Henry Gilhouser of the United Spanish War Veterans
6. Member Joseph Wing Tak Wong, for himself and in representation of the Chinese Nationalist Party (Kuomintang) - Manila, Cabanatuan City, and Mindoro Divisions.
7. Member Servillano C. Espi
8. Mr. Jose G. Palisoc, Executive Assistant

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The meeting was called to order by League Chairman Teodoro Kalaw, Jr., at 1:30 p.m. with Mr. Jose G. Palisoc recording the proceedings under the supervision of Director Executive Secretary Antonio J. Villegas.

The Executive Assistant read the minutes of the meeting of April 7, 1953. There being no error noted, said minutes was approved and adopted as read.

Chairman Kalaw explained that the previously passed motion of sending out a press release deploring the indiscriminate use of the word "communist" by the various contending political parties has not been implemented because such misuse had stopped and it would be untimely to issue a press release on the matter.

On motion of Colonel Gilhouser, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved to request the League Executive Assistant to send out notices of regular League meetings not later than the Wednesday next preceding the first Monday of every month.

Director Executive Secretary Villegas announced the opening of the League headquarters at Room 330 William Li Yao Building (Republic Super Market), Rizal Avenue, Manila, and further introduced the new League Executive Assistant, Mr. Jose G. Palisoc, whom

he (Director Villegas) had recommended. The previous employments of Mr. Palisoc with the US Army Counter-Intelligence Corps, the Adjutant General Records Depository, and the National Bureau of Investigation were cited. It was further disclosed that Congressman Tito V. Tizon of the House Committee on Un-Filipino Activities, and Colonel Agustin G. Gabriel of the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA), outstanding directors of the League, have properly screened and cleared Mr. Palisoc for a League position of trust and responsibility. Finally, the appointment of Mr. Basilides T. Alegre, Jr., as the League's Utility Man, was mentioned.

Chairman Kalaw pictured in considerable detail the present office of the League and expressed the hope that all League members will visit the new headquarters and make suggestions for its improvement. Contrary to previous expectations, Chairman Kalaw added, our League was able to negotiate, through Vice-Chairman Yao Shiong Shio, for the office space at a nominal monthly rental of P100.00. To a question of Col. Gilhouser as to why we yet have to pay for an office rent, instead of getting the use of the office as a donation of Mr. William Li Yao, Director Executive Secretary Villegas explained that as a matter of business policy, no rooms at the Republic Super Market Building may be given free, without rentals. However, the Executive Secretary concluded, Vice-Chairman Yao Shiong Shio is exerting efforts to get from Mr. William Li Yao a sizeable cash donation.

Anent the fund-raising campaign, Chairman Kalaw reported that only Vice-Chairman Mrs. Elsie M. Gaches, the ever-generous supporter of the League, has filled her quota by sending a check of P2,500.00, out of which the League has been able to purchase several pieces of furniture and fixtures. The quotas assigned to Vice-Chairman Yao Shiong Shio, Chinese leader, and League Member Arsenio Termatay, campaigner among Filipinos, have not yet been met but will be filled in due time. Vice-Chairman Yao is now in the States and will conduct his fund-raising drive in behalf of the League immediately on his return.

The plans of operation of our League for the current and ensuing months being in a state of flux and adjustment, Chairman Kalaw opened the table for suggestions on persons who may be contacted for assistant, data, materials, and recommendations, upon and out of which a definite program of League activity may be evolved. The following names were thence submitted by the League members, especially by Col. Gilhouser, Director Treasurer Shih I. Shong, and Director Executive Secretary Villegas:

1. Mr. Roland Ronne of the Mutual Security Agency;
2. The Chief of the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force;
3. League Member H. Ford Wilkins of the Manila Daily Bulletin;
4. Colonel Ralph Busick of the United States Embassy, or his trained representative;

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5. Colonel Conrado Rigor of the Trop Information and Education, Department of National Defense; 25X1A2g
6. The Lansang brothers - Jose and Amado;
7. Major Jose M. Crisol, formerly chief of the Civil Affairs Office of the Department of National Defense;
8. Colonel Agustin G. Gabriel of the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency;
9. Congressman Tito V. Tizon of the House Committee on Un-Filipino Activities;
10. Father Walter B. Hogan of the Institute of Social Order;
11. Atty. Cipriano Cid of the Philippine Association of Free Labor Unions (P.FLU); and,
12. Minister Chow Shu-Kai of the Chinese Embassy.

Director Treasurer Shih I. Sheng reminded the body of a previous proposal to hold orientation or enlightenment seminars on democracy and communism. Director Executive Secretary Villagas recounted in turn a motion duly passed during the Board Meeting of November 26, 1952, by virtue of which Director Col. Agustin G. Gabriel of NICA had been appointed Chairman of a committee to study and devise ways and means of sponsoring formal classes on Democracy and Communism. It was further disclosed that a course of study had already been drawn up by an assistant of Col. Gabriel. To expedite matters, League Member Simoon G. del Rosario was requested to prepare, in coordination with Col. Agustin G. Gabriel, a course of study on democracy and communism, and a report on the possibility and practicability of the League sponsoring a school at which interested citizens may be oriented and trained to become pro-democratic and anti-communist psycho-war leaders.

When queried as to a suitable place for formal classes on democratic and communistic theories and techniques, Director Executive Secretary Villagas declared that the Manila Youth Center, which can accommodate about fifty (50) students and which is ideally located, can be used by the League for the purpose. To a question of Mr. Joseph Wing Tak Wong, our Director Executive Secretary recommended that the training classes to be sponsored by the League be held open only to select, loyal, and potentially good individuals who have indicated their willingness to assist in the all-out fight against Communism, and that a nominal pocket money be given by the League to students or graduates of the League's classes on democratic action and communist machinations whenever they participate in any public rally or seminar.

Director Treasurer Shih I. Sheng urged the early start of the enlightenment classes and the giving of wide publicity to them in all English, Tagalog, and Chinese newspapers. Furthermore, Col. Shih added, the Chinese Embassy should be asked to send delegates to our training classes.

Other matters pertaining to the classes on democracy and communism, such as the question of whether or not Filipino and Chinese

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students should be placed in only one and the same class and for how long the course will last, were slightly touched upon and will be taken up in detail in the next League meeting where League Member Simeon G. del Rosario renders his report.

At the suggestion again of Director Treasurer Shih I. Sheng, it was agreed upon that the League hold a seminar on democracy and communism for the benefit of Chinese teachers now vacationing in Manila on or about Monday, May 13, 1953.

League Member Joseph Wing Tak Wong was requested to handle all preparations for said seminar, tentatively set to be held at the local Kuomintang headquarters, 522 Benavides, Manila, where Director Executive Secretary Villegas and League Member Simeon G. del Rosario volunteered to give the lectures which they have been heretofore giving to provincial organizations.

A reminder was made to all members concerned to pay their dues and to submit two (2) copies of their pictures (passport size) at the earliest possible date so that new membership cards duly signed by the incumbent League Chairman and Executive Secretary may be issued immediately.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

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Certified true and correct:

JOSE G. PALISOC
Executive Assistant

ATTEST:

TEODORO KILLAN, JR.
Chairman